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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 18, 2008, enclosed herewith a Petition To Revive Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), Applicants hereby submit the following Amendment with the accompanying Remarks/Arguments. Reconsideration of the application in view of the response is respectfully requested.

Listing and Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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